




**HAPPY  
HOUR**

J.T.C.

JERRY!...WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

GET OUT OF  
HERE, ALICE !

THAT'S ALL THE MONEY  
WE'VE GOT IN THIS WORLD!



YOU'LL SPEND THAT  
MONEY OVER MY  
DEAD BODY!

LET GO OF ME, ALICE!



YOU'VE ALREADY RUINED THIS  
FAMILY!

ALICE,  
STOP IT!

GIVE ME THAT MONEY, JERRY!

**SHUT UP!**  
**CRASH!**



IS HE HURTING MOMMY ?



**WRRRRR!**

IS MAMA  
GOING TO  
DIE?

I DON'T KNOW,  
JANICE!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE  
YOUR DADDY IS? ...  
COULD YOU GO GET HIM?

I THINK SO... I'LL TRY!

HAS MY DADDY  
BEEN HERE ?

YEAH, BUT HE TOOK  
OFF...HAVE YOU TRIED  
DIABLO'S DEN ?

HE'S NOT  
THERE!

THEN TRY  
*THE CORK!*

THANK YOU !

**BOTTOMS-UP CLUB**

HAPPY HOUR  
3pm - 10 - 5pm

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O GOD, HELP ME FIND  
MY DADDY!



HAPPY  
HOUR  
3pm-5pm

I HATE  
THIS PLACE!



DADDY!... DADDY, MOMMY'S  
SICK! COME HOME!



HEY, GET THAT KID  
OUT OF HERE!

DADDY... SHE MIGHT DIE!  
DADDY, PLEASE COME HOME.

**DADDY!**

STAY OUT!  
DO YOU HEAR?  
LEAVE YOUR  
DAD ALONE!

I NEED  
ANOTHER SHOT!



HI, MRS. JENKINS.... I FOUND HIM BUT HE WON'T COME!



WHY NOT, JANICE?

'CUZ HE'S DRUNK!.... HE'S ALWAYS DRUNK!



I'M SORRY, JANICE... WE'D BETTER GET TO THE HOSPITAL AND SEE HOW YOUR MOTHER IS.




TRY IT AGAIN!

I THINK  
IT'S TOO  
LATE!

TOO  
TOO

AT LEAST WE TRIED!

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SHE'S GONE! I'D BETTER  
TELL THE FAMILY

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a man with glasses. He is speaking to Mrs. Jenkins, whose profile is partially visible on the left. A speech bubble from the man contains the text.

ARE YOU RELATED TO ALICE DOUGLAS ?

NO. I'M MRS. JENKINS, HER NEIGHBOR.

A black and white comic panel showing Mrs. Jenkins in a hallway. She is talking to two children. A speech bubble from her contains the text.

I'M AFRAID I'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS. CAN YOU BREAK IT TO THE CHILDREN ?

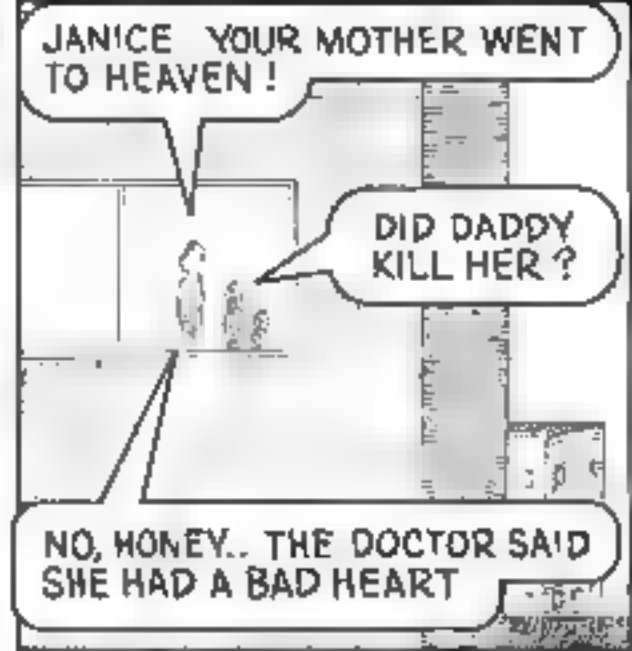
YES!

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING, JANICE ?

A black and white illustration of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored top. She is covering her face with both hands, appearing to be crying or in deep distress. The background is plain.

I THINK MAMA DIED!

WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT,  
JANICE?

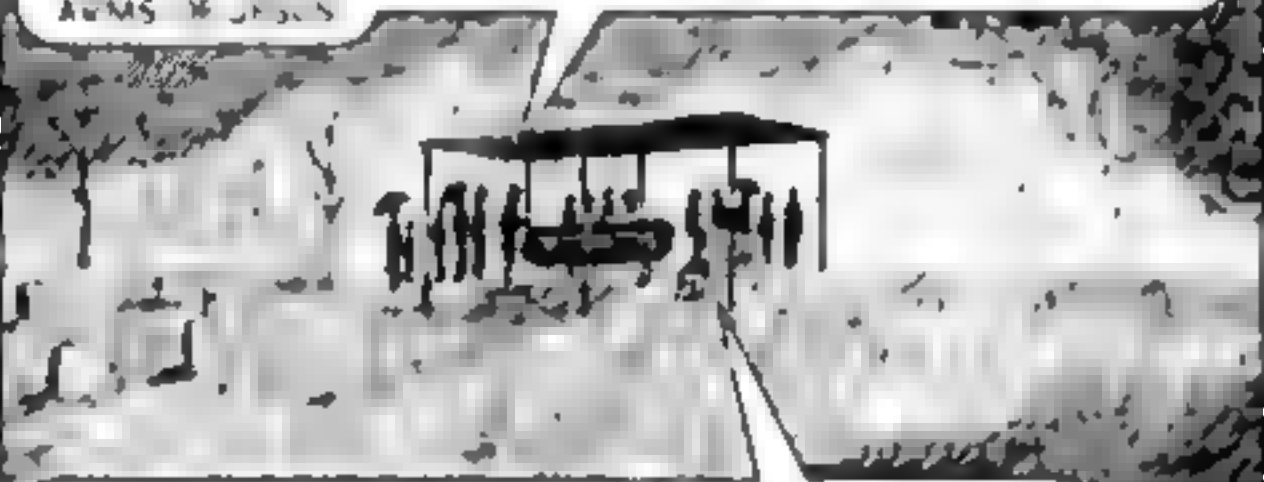
A black and white illustration of a man and a woman in a room. The man is on the left, wearing a suit, and the woman is on the right, wearing a dress. They are standing and talking. The room has a window and some furniture in the background.

JANICE YOUR MOTHER WENT  
TO HEAVEN!

DID DADDY  
KILL HER?

NO, HONEY.. THE DOCTOR SAID  
SHE HAD A BAD HEART

AND NOW WE COMMIT ACE JEAN DOUGLAS INTO THE LOVING  
ARMS OF JESUS



WHY ISNT DADDY HERE WHEN I NEED HIM? I HATE HIM!



JANICE, GIVE THIS \$20 TO  
YOUR FATHER TO BUY FOOD



HE WON'T BUY  
FOOD. HE'LL  
BUY DRINKS.

NO, HE WON'T JANICE ALL  
THIS WILL CHANGE HIM HE'S  
SICK HE'S AN  
ALCOHOLIC!



HE'S A *DRUNK*, AUNT MARY!

DADDY AUNT MARY SAID FOR ME  
TO GIVE YOU THIS MONEY FOR  
GROCERIES WILL YOU BUY FOOD  
WITH IT?



OF COURSE I WILL, JANICE! I'LL  
BE BACK IN A LITTLE WHILE


DADDY, DO YOU PROMISE YOU'LL  
BUY FOOD?



YES I'LL GET  
FOOD. STOP  
WORRYING!



YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SOUND  
LIKE ALICE JUST TRUST ME, OK?



JANICE WHY ISN'T DADDY HOME ?  
I'M HUNGRY IS HE *STILL* BUYING  
FOOD FOR US ?

HE'S GETTING DRUNK, BOBBY !

YOU BIG LIAR, THAT'S *NOT* FOOD!  
WHERE'S THE GROCERIES?

MY  
TUMMY  
HURTS!


YOU KIDS GO TO BED! IT'S LATE!

I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BATHROOM,  
*GO TO BED!*

I'LL FIX HIM!

**CRASH!**

GOOD FOR YOU, JANICE!



YOU LITTLE DEVIL, LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

YOU TOUCH US AND I'LL CUT YOU, DADDY!

WE WISH YOU'D DIED INSTEAD OF MOMMY!

DO YOU *THINK* I WANT TO BE LIKE THIS? I *CAN'T* HELP MYSELF, IT'S GOT CONTROL OF ME

I'M SORRY, KIDS PLEASE FORGIVE ME. *NEED* YOUR HELP DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

NO, WE *DON'T* FORGIVE YOU. BECAUSE WE *HATE* YOU, DADDY!

THANKS FOR TAKING US TO CHURCH  
THIS MORNING, MRS. JENKINS... CAN WE  
GO WITH YOU TONIGHT?



BY ALL  
MEANS.

BYE!

DADDY, WE FORGIVE YOU CUZ JESUS  
SAID WE SHOULD... NOW, WILL YOU  
FORGIVE US?



YES!

NOW... WILL YOU GO  
TO CHURCH WITH US  
TONIGHT?

UH... OK! I'LL GO!




MANY ARE IN A FANTASY WORLD, SO THEY TURN TO DRUGS OR LIQUOR. ONLY CHRIST CAN BREAK YOUR HABIT, WHATEVER IT IS... JESUS SAID... "COME UNTO ME ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

A black and white illustration of a man in a church, looking distressed. He is in the foreground, with his back to the viewer. In the background, a church interior is visible with a pulpit and a cross. Other people are faintly visible in the pews.

MAN, MY HEART IS *SO* HEAVY... IS THERE HOPE FOR ME?

WHEN CHRIST TAKES OVER... YOU BECOME A NEW MAN... THE BIBLE SAYS "IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS BECOME NEW."

A black and white illustration of a man's face in profile, speaking. He has short hair and is looking towards the left. The background is plain.

HOW DO I GET IN CHRIST? I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE... WHERE ELSE CAN I GO? I'VE TRIED *EVERYTHING* BUT JESUS.

JESUS SAID: "HIM THAT COMETH UNTO ME I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT: COME NOW LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW." COME, RECEIVE JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOUR.

\*JOHN 6:37 \*ISA 1:18

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. DADDY'S GIVING HIS HEART TO JESUS!

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

THREE YEARS LATER

YOU KNOW WHAT, DADDY?

WHAT, JANICE?

THIS IS MY HAPPY HOUR!



## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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